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Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)
FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

Applicant hereby petitions for withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee was filed on March 9, 2009. As of today, an Issue Notification has not yet been received for this application.

The reasons for this request for withdrawal from issue is for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114 and 1.313(c)(2) to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in this application.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement

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are submitted herewith.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130, the Request for Continued Examination fee of \$810, and any additional fees or credit any excess payment which may be associated with this communication to our deposit account **04-1679**.

Respectfully submitted,

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